

GOD'S PITY FOR THE HEATHEN

Sunday School Lesson for April 30, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Jonah 1:1-11. Memory Verse II.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations."—Matt. 28:19.

TIME—Jeroboam II, king of Israel, in whose time Jonah prophesied, reigned (Beecher) B. C. 822-792, (Hastings) B. C. 804-762. Amos and Hosea were contemporary prophets.

PLACE—Gath-hepher, north of Nazareth in Galilee, the Mediterranean Sea, Joppa, and Nineveh.

KINGS—Jeroboam II attained supremacy over all the peoples from the Mediterranean to the Euphrates. "The writer of the book of Jonah has presented accurately the values of the historical situation. It was the unknown diasters in Assyria, just after Hamman-nirari had broken the power of Damascus, that rendered the successes of Jeroboam possible."

Jonah was unquestionably a historical personage. He lived in the reign of Jeroboam II, king of Israel, in whose time Amos's work was accomplished. According to 2 Kings 14:25, he prophesied the recovery from Syria of the lost border possessions of Israel. He is said to have belonged to Gath-hepher, a town of Zebulun, and his grave is still shown in the vicinity of Nazareth. Gath-hepher was about an hour's walk north of Nazareth. Jonah was therefore a prophet of Galilee. Jewish legend said that he was the son of the widow of Sarepta, whom Elijah had restored to life; and also that he was the youth whom Elisha had sent to anoint Jehu, king of Israel.

This little biography begins with the announcement that God asked a man to do something for him. It is significant that other Bible writers (Nehemiah, Jeremiah, Zephaniah, Haggai, Micah) begin the story of their lives at the same point. Our acquaintance with Paul begins with his summons to duty, and the apostles were not known until Christ bade them follow him. Jonah's call was to go to Nineveh, the greatest and wickedest city in the world, and threaten it with doom from Jehovah.

How did Jonah answer his missionary call? By running away. He fled from the presence of the Lord, as if God were, in his mind, only a local divinity, ruling over Israel, but unable to see the fugitive if he fled far enough beyond his territory. Jonah should have asked himself, "If the God of Israel sees what is going on at distant Nineveh, and is concerned about it, is it to be supposed that his faithful servant will escape his notice, like some defaulting apprentice lad, who hopes to elude his master's notice by running away to sea?"

Jonah jumps on board a vessel bound for the most remote place known to the ancient world, Tarsus, that is Tartessus, on the Guadalquivir in Spain. God interfered with Jonah's plans by sending one of those sudden, treacherous storms so frequent on the Mediterranean, a storm so fierce that even the skillful Phoenician sailors were compelled to throw out their cargo, and were filled with terror.

Jonah calls upon the sailors to throw him into the sea—to purchase their peace by his sacrifice. That call is the finest thing in the picture. It is the real miracle. It marks the enlargement of the man. But the honest fellows were loath to take him at his word, and the poor rowers piled the long sweeps more earnestly than ever. Even when obliged at last to throw Jonah overboard, they did it with a prayer to Jehovah. And at once the sea was calm.

How long was Jonah in the great fish? Three days and three nights, which, according to the Jewish mode of reckoning, might, as in the case of our Lord's stay in the tomb, have been only one entire day and parts of the day preceding and the day following.

It is striking to notice the change in Jonah as soon as he ceased to run away from his duty and became obedient to God's command. What was the command? The first repeated: "Go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim what I bade you proclaim, the doom of their sins."

Then God prepared a gourd. This book is full of this word prepared. We are told that the Lord prepared a great fish, a gourd, a worm, and a sultry east wind. This gourd was most likely the bottle-gourd, often planted to grow over trellis-work. It is thought by some to have been the palma christi, or castor-oil plant, which still grows to a great size in the Jordan valley. It is so-called because it is a five-leaved plant, one leaf of which outspread was thought to represent the hand of Christ.

Next in the acted parable came a worm, destroying the gourd, and the siccoco, driving its hot blast down upon the sweltering prophet. Then, by a wonderfully true touch of human nature, Jonah transfers his pity for himself, as an ill-used prophet, to the gourd which, likewise had been hardy treated.

The divine question, "Should not I have pity?" remains unanswered. Above the stir and din and wickedness the divine compassion is still brooding.

The argument is very fine. On the gourd Jonah had spent neither labor nor strength. How much more should God, of whose goodness man's highest virtue is but the faintest shadow, pity and spare the helpless and ignorant works of his own hands who now fill the streets of Nineveh with pathetic appeals for forgiveness! God's pity extends to the little children, that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand, and even to the cattle. There is no finer close in the whole realm of literature than this ending. God's love is broader than the measures of mankind.

Langdon For Governor.

A boom has been started for Lawrence K. Langdon, of Warren county, as the next Republican candidate for governor. Mr. Langdon is the representative in the state legislature from Warren county and Republican floor leader of that body. He has made an enviable record in the legislature. The Lebanon Western Star last week had a long article in which the fitness of Mr. Langdon for governor was ably set forth. He is a broad minded constructive statesman and in many ways would be a strong candidate for governor.

Walls of School Building Crack.

While the building was occupied by one hundred children, the walls of the school house at Good Hope, Fayette county, cracked and plastering fell from the ceiling. Heavy steel rods, running through the walls, was all that kept the building from collapsing. The building is a two story brick structure. It was built many years ago and such a poor foundation put under it that two years after it was finished the walls cracked and steel rods were placed through the building. The walls have been cracking worse each year. After the alarm of last week, an examination was made and a fissure of some width was found extending from the top to the bottom of the building. The board of education of the township last week indefinitely dismissed school.

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(4-27) RICHARDS MILL.

"Why don't you live in a decent neighborhood?"

"Gosh! I'm lucky to live in any kind."—Toledo Blade.

Said to be the largest tree trunk in the world is that of a tule tree at Hita, Mexico, which measures 145 feet in girth.

The fossil coral of the Fiji Islands is the building stone in the world. When first cut it is almost as soft as cheese, but it solidifies in the air until it is nearly as hard as granite.

Chauffer—I suppose, now, you wouldn't believe this car was 40-horsepower?

McGuire—Forty-horsepower! Look at that! Begor, it'll cost yez some-thin' fer oats.—Tit-Bits.

Of all the cities in the world, New York is the city having the largest Jewish population. It is given at 1,062,000. Chicago has 80,000 Jews.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans and was put to almost as many uses as at present. But glass bottles with cork stoppers did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

Tommy—What are you going to do when you grow up?

Johnny—I'm going to have bed-clothes long enough to pull over my head without scrooching.—New York Sun.

A rifle bullet is traveling at its greatest speed not as it leaves the muzzle, but at about 10 feet from the muzzle.

Free Turnpike Letting.

Notices hereby given that the undersigned will on Wednesday, May 17, 1911, offer for sale to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders therefor, the construction of the Shafter Free Turnpike No. 90, by sections and then as a whole, beginning with Section No. 1, at 1 o'clock p. m., which said section begins at the south edge of the Wilkin farm, immediately S. W. of the residence of S. C. Claiborne, Dodson township, Highland county, Ohio, thence over said road and by sections and by sections to that portion of said road already completed. Said road to be fully completed by November 1, 1912.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with the road commissioners, along with his bid, the sum of \$100, which sum shall be forfeited in case said successful bidder or bidders fail to enter into contract and bond within five days from the day of sale.

The contractor shall pay for all material used in the construction of said road. The road commissioners will retain 25 per cent. of the whole sum to be paid each contractor until the portion of said road constructed by him shall have been accepted by the county commissioners; the residue will be paid on estimate as the work progresses. Awards will be made on day of sale.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered and the further right to make any change in the plans and specifications which in the judgment of said road commissioners will better said road, and in case changes are made, payments for extra work as well as deductions, shall be based on the contract price.

Section No. 1 is one mile in length.
Section No. 2 is 6750 feet in length.
Section No. 3 is one mile in length.
Profile and specifications for the construction of said road are on file at the Auditor's office.

N. P. LANDERS,
NOAH SETTY,
J. L. SMITH,

Commissioners of Free Turnpike No. 90, Highland county, Ohio.
April 25, 1911. 4-27.3.

MAPLE GROVE.

April 24, 1911.

John E. Burns closed his school at this place Friday with appropriate exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Willet were guests of relatives at Hollowtown Sunday.

Tom Martin and Martin Haley have recently installed telephones in their homes.

John Shaffer and wife were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mock Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Willet was called to the bedside of her father, H. A. Fender, who is seriously ill at his home at Taylorsville.

Many people are visiting the orchard of L. H. Mock to see a peach tree with snow white bloom. It is certainly one of nature's freaks.

Thurman Fender has closed his school at Hollowtown. Although this was his first school it was a very successful one. Thurman is now a resident of Sardinia, but owing to his former residence here his many friends are glad to hear of his success.

BARRETT.

April 24, 1911.

The farmers in this community sprayed their apple trees this past week with sulphur and lime.

Mrs. Emma Strain and daughter from Otway are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Clemans.

David Clemans, who has been quite ill, is able to be up and around again. School closed last Friday at Barrett District with a very interesting program.

Isaac Oats is ill with the grip. John Morrow, who has been ill for some time, has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., for the benefit of his health.

Stanley Stevens closed a very successful term of school at Overman Friday, and the many friends and neighbors brought their baskets well filled and gave him a surprise dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross entertained Harry Curnes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Stevens entertained J. S. Lovett and family and Lizzie Bussey Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Montgomery moved back to her old home place near Lynchburg last Saturday. Willie Montgomery has bought the old homestead and will move there soon.

Mrs. Annie Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolf called on friends in New Petersburg Thursday.

Jim Rittenhouse and family were the guests of friends in Hillsboro Sunday.

Phil. Oats was the guest of his father and mother Sunday.

Many of the young people attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Rainsboro Sunday night.

Preaching at the Friends Church next Sunday night. Everybody invited.

A series of revival services was being held in a Western city, and placards giving notice of the services were posted in conspicuous places. One day the following notice was posted: "Hell, Its Location and Absolute Certainty. Thomas Jones, baritone soloist, will sing, 'Tell Mother I'll Be There.'"—May Lippincott's.

Ginseng Farm.

PEEBLES, O., April 14, 1911.

Mr. Editor—Last week while in Highland county, I had the pleasure of a short visit with J. W. Stultz, who is trying the proposition of ginseng farming near Fort Hill, in the southern portion of Beech Flat. Mr. Stultz has inclosed about an acre of land, about two-thirds planted. He sold off two-thirds of one bed of four year old plants 4x120 feet long, \$500 worth of seed last year. He dug last fall 42 pounds of 4 year old plants, for which he received \$6.80 per pound. He now has planted and growing 5 beds 4x120 feet of 3 year old, 11 beds, 4x120 feet, 2 year old. He transplanted 45,000 plants in 1910, and sowed 114,000 seeds in the fall of 1910. Mr. Stultz has the only gold mine in Highland Co., or it will be in a few years nearly as valuable as a gold mine. He has his fence of palings surmounted with barb wire. He has many wires strung over the place connected with a main wire running into the house and connected with a bell, so it would not be very healthy for anyone having a desire to burglarize the place. Mr. Stultz seems to be very well pleased with the venture so far and is looking forward to a prosperous future.

J. W. TRABER.

Kaymaka, a combination of two words signifying water and wood—from which the name Jamaica is derived—described exactly the characteristics of the island.

"Would she love me if I were penniless?" faltered the young man who was about to risk his worldly all.

"She might," answered his wise friend, "but no one would ever know it, my boy."—Washington Herald.

Picture Molding and Plate Rail for sale at Stabler's.

HARRISBURG.

April 24, 1911.

A. M. Roush and wife and baby were the guests of J. C. Vance and family Sunday.

C. D. Vance and wife were guests of Harry Igo and family last Thursday. H. E. Wilkin and wife, of Point Victory, were the guests of H. L. Sanders and family last Thursday.

Farmers say that there never was a better prospect for a wheat crop than there is at the present time.

Several from this place attended the Washington township Sunday school convention at Folsom Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Harris called on Mrs. T. R. Vance Saturday evening.

Geo. Chaney is working for Mr. Setty this summer as a farm hand.

Rev. Stratton, of Georgetown, filled his regular appointment at Miller's Chapel Sunday and Sunday night and was the guest of John Prine and wife.

Mrs. Ruth Galley, formerly of this neighborhood, but who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. James Roads, at Cloverdale, for the past three years, died last Tuesday and was buried at New Market. She was about ninety years of age and was loved and respected by all who knew her. The family have the sympathy of this community in their sad affliction.

Miss Clara Harris visited her sister, Mrs. Shoemaker, at Pleasant, last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Custer, of Point Victory, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Homer Harris, has returned home.

John McReynolds, of New Market, visited T. R. Vance Monday.

BERRYVILLE.

April 24, 1911.

Mrs. Will Beam was given a very pleasant surprise on last Friday, it being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Creed were visitors in Hillsboro last Friday.

Quite a number from here attended the S. S. Convention at Folsom Sunday afternoon.

A. W. Padgett and wife visited Owen Lyle near Union Sunday.

Grover McCoy is sick.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Selph, near Vienna, arrived home Sunday and reports the arrival of a fine baby girl during her visit there.

Roy Miller visited at Jim Williams Sunday.

Martha Cunningham and Jesse Mulenix were visiting Miss Nellie Mercer, of Union, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avory Viator visited Amon Muhl and family last Friday.

Mrs. E. E. West is spending the week with friends in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trout spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelley attended the funeral of Mrs. Kelley's grand mother, near Stanton last week.

Mrs. Jas. Steele and daughter called on Mrs. Ruth Beets, who is very ill.

Roy West and Chas. Telock, of Cincinnati, are visiting Hugh Moorman and family.

H. G. Shannon and wife visited Mrs. Shannon's parents in Hillsboro Monday.

Frank Mason and George Stanforth attended the convention at Folsom Sunday.

H. G. Shannon and Frank Mason are in Cincinnati buying mules this week.

Mrs. Russel Ashmore underwent an operation for tumor at the hospital in Cincinnati last week, and is reported to have stood the ordeal nicely and is still doing well.

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Evert Beets visited Miss Kuntz at Marshall Sunday.

Hazel Hastings and Eva Renoe called on Elsa Chaney Monday.

HOLLOWTOWN.

April 24, 1911.

Henry Euverard entertained at dinner Sunday Malinda King and family, A. D. Hess and family and Miss Georgia Maconet.

L. V. Hall and wife, of Sardinia, were guests at T. P. Hall's home Sunday.

Meeting is in progress at the White school house, conducted by two ladies.

John H. King closed his school at Reedy's with an entertainment Saturday.

Matt Fawley and wife visited W. E. Fawley and family Sunday.

Our boys, interested in the band at Danville, report excellent progress.

A large audience listened to the able sermon preached by Rev. Cottrell at the school house Sunday. He will be back first and third Sundays of each month.

A joint meeting of four boards of education met at the school house Saturday and left matters just as they were.

Lloyd Euverard and family were the guests of D. G. Marconet and family Sunday.

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LEESBURG.

April 24, 1911.

Prof. C. B. Cox transacted business in Hillsboro last Saturday.

C. E. Penn and family motored to New Vienna Sunday and visited relatives.

Miss Martha Patton, of Greenfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Thurman.

Mrs. Adelyne Dewey and daughter, Corinne, were guests of relatives in Centerfield over Sunday.

S. R. Ousley and family spent Sunday in Hillsboro with Mrs. Ousley's mother, Mrs. Vance.

Miss Allie Thornburg was shopping in Hillsboro last Saturday.

John Edingfield and wife, of New Vienna, visited relatives here Saturday.

The Wayne High School base ball team came over Friday afternoon and played the High School team at this place. The game resulted in a victory for the visiting team.

Misses Tura Coon and Mary Burton were guests of Miss Hazel Ferneau, Sunday.

E. R. Johnson and wife and daughter, Roberta, visited relatives near Samantha last Sunday.

Harry Ferneau and wife visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Wilson, at Good Hope, Sunday.

Quite a number of our citizens took advantage of the excursion last Sunday to visit Cincinnati.

J. E. Leaverton and wife and son, Edgar, of Monroe, were visitors here last Saturday.

The thank offering meeting of the

W. F. M. S., held in the M. E. church last Sunday evening, was attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering of people.

Pearne Moore, of the Cincinnati Business College, is the guest of his parents, W. H. Moore and wife.

Rev. J. M. Bailey is a business visitor in Cincinnati to day.

R. T. Leaverton transacted business in Hillsboro Monday.

Little Miss Marian Bailey was in Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati the latter part of last week, where she underwent an operation for adnoids.

Terry Slaughter and family visited Mrs. Slaughter's parents near Carey-town last Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Fultz and daughter, Hazel, were shopping in Washington C. H. last Saturday.

Miss Emma Hilliard spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

POINT VICTORY.

April 24, 1911.

The farmers are behind with their farm work here, on the account of the wet weather.

Samuel Lewis and Roy Vance attended the show at Hillsboro Tuesday night.

Henry Linsey and family visited James Vance and family Sunday.

J. D. Booth made a business trip to Hillsboro last Monday.

Several from here attended the funeral of John Stewart at New Market.

Ben Vance, of New Vienna, purchased eleven head of cattle in this vicinity last week.

T. M. Wilkin and wife visited J. D. Booth and family Sunday.

William Stout and wife visited Jas. Vance and family Sunday.